Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, William Lenders was born in Munich, Germany, traveled to Canada and then to Beardstown, Illinois, where he heard Abraham Lincoln speak, an event that turned him into a loyal American and an ardent Republican; and,

WHEREAS, William moved to Corydon, Iowa, with his wife, Catherine, and two step children, where he operated a one-man coal mine; and,

WHEREAS, William lost Catherine during childbirth, and he married Catherine Orth and brought his seven children and new wife to Dakota Territory in 1885, stopping at the mouth of Hat Creek where it empties into the Cheyenne, homesteading in what they believed to be Nebraska; and,

WHEREAS, William fathered a total of twelve Landers, the new name he chose after arriving in America, and saw to it that they attended school and Sunday school, and his grandsons, Tom and Ralph, still operate the ranches he established; and,

WHEREAS, On July 13, the Landers clan will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of William Landers' homestead on his son A.J's 95th birthday, with tours of both ranches, a potluck and a dance; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the contributions of William Landers and his descendants to the State of South Dakota, Fall River County and the community of Hot Springs:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 13, 1985, as

LANDERS RANCH 100TH ANNIVERSARY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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